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Please delete the paragraph at page 4, lines 1-3, and replace it with the following paragraph:

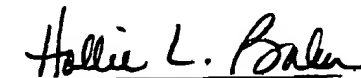
Figure 9 is a graph showing the change in the absorbance at 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, and 650 nm of compound 1, at a concentration of 2 mg/ml in 0.9% saline and 10 mM glycine-NaOH buffer, at 10 °C in the dark, as a function of time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 have been allowed in this case. The specification has been amended herein to correct obvious typographical errors in the Brief Description of the Drawings in order to change the repetition of 600 nm to indicate both 600 and 650 nm in the description of Figures 4-9. These typographical errors are obvious in view of Figures 4-9. Accordingly, no new matter is added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments prior to issuance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Marked up copy of amended paragraphs from specification

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